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CC: CN=Deborah Burgess/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: heads up - EPA denying Newhalen Brownfields funding for response grant.
Attachments Native Village of Newhalen Letter.pdf
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HEADS UP - Ron Wassilie from the Native Village of Newhalen (AK) is registered to attend the Tribal Lands Forum. He is also on NTOC.

Deborah Burgess has been trying for the last two weeks to contact Newhalen's senior tribal person (Ron Wassilie) to let him know that they will not be getting Brownfields' funding for a response program before she sent them the attached letter. This letter explains why they are not getting funding. See the 2 emails from Deborah - the one right below explaining to me what she did yesterday, and the other one at the bottom, the email she sent to Ron W. (Ron W is the uncle of Ray W.) Ray is the person who Deborah has been working with to get the workplan developed.

Hi Sylvia,

I wanted to send you an FYI - As you directed, I have not sent the letter before speaking with a person from the organization. I am forwarding the letter now, copying you.

Finally heard back from Newhalen. Spoke with Ray Wassillie who was very displeased that they will not receive funds this year. He said he has been trying to contact me, I let him know I've been calling their office every day with no success reaching anyone. I suggested they review the MAP DVD and take advantage of other learning opportunities to gain a better understanding of the brownfields program. His speech was slurred and approached disrespectful so I further suggested he contact you or Dan. He said, "just give him the letter cause his uncle would handle this." I told him about my attempts to reach his uncle as well.

Ray Wassillie told me to just send the letter now!

Deborah

----- Forwarded by Sylvia Kawabata/R10/USEPA/US on 08/15/2012 06:35 AM -----

From: Deborah Burgess/R10/USEPA/US
To: Ronald Wassillie <Nonresponsive Personal Email Ron Wassillie/ Ex. 6 >
Cc: Ray Wassillie <Nonresponsive Personal Email Raymond Wassillie/ Ex. 6 >, Sylvia Kawabata/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 08/14/2012 06:03 PM

Subject: State and Tribal Response Program Funding Notification

Mr. Wassillie,

After much careful consideration and review a decision has been made to not fund your program at this time. If you would like to discuss this with my management, my direct supervisor's information is listed below.

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If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you,

Deborah

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